

-- REMARKS --

A prior compliant amendment filed October 18, 2003 was stated by the Examiner in a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 9, 2004 to be non-compliant relative to the following entries in the Compliant Amendment mailed on October 18, 2004: (1) "Claims 2-17, inclusive (original)"; (2) "Claims 19-21, inclusive (original)"; (3) "Claim 23 (cancelled)"; (4) "Claims 24-28, inclusive (original)"; (5) "Claims 30-40, inclusive (original)", the Examiner stating that the claims must be reproduced rather than merely cited. Hereinabove, this has been addressed and implemented. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the formal matters now being resolved, examination should proceed on substantive matters. A petition for extension of time to respond is filed concurrently herewith.

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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11/18/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment does not include the text of all the claims. For example, "Claims 2-17, inclusive (original)" is not acceptable. The applicant needs to list out all the claims including its text.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sang Y Paik whose telephone number is 703-308-1147. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-5:30) First Friday Off.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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